

**Memorandum of Understanding
between the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania
and the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands of Ireland**

The Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania and the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands of Ireland (hereafter referred to as The Parties)

Convinced that cultural cooperation will contribute to the strengthening of contacts between Lithuania and Ireland

Seeking to promote understanding, tolerance and friendship between their countries

Desirous of mutually beneficial cooperation in the fields of culture and the arts

Have agreed as follows

1. The Parties will, on a reciprocal basis, annually exchange cultural experts or personalities for a period of up to thirty days a year.
2. The sending Party will be responsible for the international travelling expenses of the expert or personality
3. The receiving Party will be responsible for the costs of accommodation, internal travel and subsistence allowances of the expert or personality
4. The sending party will make a nomination through diplomatic channels at least three months in advance of the proposed date of the visit
5. The receiving Party will indicate whether it accepts the nomination at least two months in advance of the proposed date of the visit
6. Both Parties will forward details of subsistence allowances annually through diplomatic channels.

7. This Agreement will remain in force until such time as either party gives written notice through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate it. Such notice will take effect six months from the date of delivery of notice of termination.

Done this ²⁵ day of September 2001 in duplicate in the Lithuanian and English languages, the texts being equally authentic.



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Minister of Culture

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**For the Department of Arts, Heritage,
Gaeltacht and the Islands of Ireland**